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Request for a Short Essay for the Civil War Battlefield Project

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William M. Baker *WB*
Director, Public Affairs

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- deadline extended mid- to late April. Frances Kennedy will call if there is a tighter schedule, but she thought this would work. Bill has this + the ethics article requirement as a reminder for setting a meeting with the DCI - I suggested first week in April - since background work will have to be done on both articles prior to the meeting and March will probably be too busy for the job.

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ACCEPT

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THE CONSERVATION FUND

CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELD PROJECT

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T. DESTRY JARVIS, ADVISOR

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January 20, 1989

Judge William H. Webster
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Central Intelligence Agency
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Dear Judge Webster:

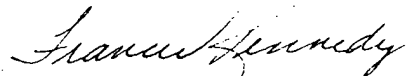
I am writing to ask you to contribute an essay to the book that the Conservation Fund will publish as part of the Civil War Battlefield Project. Attached are my summary of the Project, the list of battlefields and the names of the Civil War Historians who are contributing essays describing each battlefield on the critical list. We are honored that Stephen Sears, author of Landscape Turned Red, James Robertson, author of The Stonewall Brigade, and Jay Luvaas, author of the field guides to the Antietam and Fredericksburg battlefields are among our contributors.

Edwin C. Bearss, the National Park Service historian and one of America's leading Civil War historians, told me about your interest in Civil War history and about the member of your family, Colonel George Webster, who died at the battle of Perryville. We hope that you will contribute a short essay (500-1000 words) on the significance of having an ancestor who served in the army during the Civil War, on the meaning of that legacy, and the importance of preserving the places of bravery and sacrifice: the battlefields. We are moving quickly to head off further circumstances such as those at Manassas, so we are forced to set a March 1 deadline for the manuscripts.

The book will be a solidly documented source book on these critically important battlefields, bringing together in one book, the research of leading Civil War historians. Our goal is not only to preserve Civil War battlefields, but to lower acquisition costs by enabling communities to plan their development away from--instead of on--historic areas.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request. I will call your office next week to discuss this with your staff.

Sincerely,



Frances H. Kennedy
Director

Enclosures

cc: Patrick F. Noonan

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The Conservation Fund has initiated the Civil War Battlefield Project in response to the national concern that this singular event in our nation's history, the Civil War, will be diminished for future generations because the historic areas are being lost to development. The objective of the Project is to document the important historic areas on significant Civil War battlefields. Leading Civil War historians and authorities in military history are advisors to the project, including Edwin C. Bearss, Edward Ezell, Gary W. Gallagher, Colonel Herbert M. Hart, James S. Hutchins, Robert Meinhard, Jay L. Luvaas, Michael Musick, and Colonel Joseph W. A. Whitehorne.

The Conservation Fund will publish the results of this research project in a workbook to guide protection efforts. The workbook will document the most significant campaigns and battlefields, recommended by the advisors to the Project. The workbook will contain maps showing the historic areas that merit protection and articles on the battlefields written by Civil War historians, including Don Alberts, Edwin C. Bearss, Daniel A. Brown, Christopher M. Calkins, Dennis Frye, Gary Gallagher, A. Wilson Greene, Clark B. Hall, Richard W. Hatcher III, Paul Hawke, Larry Hewitt, Robert K. Krick, Jay L. Luvaas, William D. Matter, J. Michael Miller, James Ogden, Donald Pfanz, Harry W. Pfanz, George Reeves, James I. Robertson, Stephen W. Sears, Robert G. Tanner, Noah Andre Trudeau, and Colonel Joseph W. A. Whitehorne.

Some battlefields are already protected by the National Park Service, other public agencies, or private organizations, but do not include all of the battlefield's significant historic areas. This is one of the problems at Manassas. Other battlefields are not well known and have no protection. The workbook will document the battlefields' historical significance, location, and condition and will recommend historic areas to be protected in order to maintain the integrity of those battlefields. The Project will also recommend, when possible, greenways as connectors between battlefields and other historic and recreation areas in order to increase the visitors' enjoyment of the outdoors and to intensify their historical experience. The workbook will provide the American people with the means by which communities may preserve the terrain of significant Civil War battles, sufficiently complete to offer a vision of our nation as it moved toward the resolution of our deepest divisions. History is present in those places now; that history is a gift we can bestow upon our descendents.

Authors of the Campaigns

<u>CAMPAIGNS</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>
ATLANTA, GA	
Rocky Face	NONE
Resaca	NONE
Pickett's Mill	SP
Kennesaw	NPS
<u>Dr. Jay L. Luvaas</u>	
Dept of the Army	
US Army War College	
VICKSBURG, MS	
Port Gibson	NONE
Raymond	NONE
Champion Hill	NONE
<u>Edwin C. Bearss</u>	
National Park Service	
FINAL CAMPAIGN, VA	
Petersburg	NPS
Five Forks	NPS
Saylor's Creek	VSP
Reams Station	NONE
<u>Christopher M. Calkins</u>	
Petersburg National Battlefield	
JACKSON'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN, VA	
Cloyd's Mountain	NONE
<u>Dr. James I. Robertson, Jr.</u>	
Dept. of History 560 McBryde Hall	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	
McDOWELL	NONE
<u>Robert G. Tanner</u>	
Atlanta, GA	
CROSS KEYS	NONE
<u>Donald Pfanz</u>	
Ft. Sumter National Monument	
PORT REPUBLIC	NONE
<u>Donald Pfanz</u>	
Ft. Sumter National Monument	
SHERIDAN'S VALLEY CAMPAIGN	
Cedar Creek	NONE
Fisher's Hill	NONE
Piedmont	NONE
Kernstown	NONE
New Market	VMI
<u>Colonel Joseph W.A. Whitehorne</u>	
Dept. of Army SAIG-ZXH	

Authors of the Battlefields

<u>BATTLEFIELD</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>
CHICKAMAUGA, GA <u>James Ogden</u> Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP	NPS
FORT PULASKI, GA <u>Daniel A. Brown</u> Cumberland Gap NHP	NPS
PERRYVILLE, KY <u>Paul Hawke</u> National Park Service	SP
PORT HUDSON, LA <u>Larry Hewitt</u>	SP
ANTIETAM, MD <u>Stephen W. Sears</u>	NPS
MONOCACY, MD <u>Dr. Gary Gallagher</u> Dept of History Penn State University	NPS
BRICES CROSSROADS, MS <u>Edwin Bearss</u>	NPS
CORINTH, MS <u>George Reeves</u> Shiloh National Military Park	NONE
WILSON'S CREEK <u>Richard W. Hatcher III</u> Wilson's Creek National Battlefield	NPS
GLORIETTA, NM <u>Dr. Don Alberts</u> Glorietta Battlefield Preservation Society, Inc.	NONE
BENTONVILLE, NC <u>Dr. Jay L. Luvaas</u>	SP
GETTYSBURG, PA <u>Harry W. Pfanz</u>	NPS

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BRANDY STATION, VA <u>Clark B. Hall</u>	NONE
CEDAR MOUNTAIN, VA <u>Robert Krick</u> Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania NMP	NONE
CHANCELLORSVILLE, VA <u>Robert Krick</u>	NPS
FREDERICKSBURG, VA <u>A. Wilson Greene</u> Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania NMP	NPS
GAINES MILL, VA	NPS
GLENDAL, VA	NONE
MALVERN HILL, VA	NPS
NEW MARKET HEIGHTS, VA <u>William W. Gwaltney</u> Frederick Douglas House	NPS
NORTH ANNA, VA <u>J. Michael Miller</u> U.S. Marine Corps	NONE
SPOTSYLVANIA, VA <u>William D. Matter</u>	NPS
WILDERNESS, VA <u>Noah Andre Trudeau</u>	NPS
HARPERS FERRY, WVA <u>Dennis Frye</u> Harpers Ferry National Historic Park	NPS

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JUDGE:

Request for Editorial Changes
Civil War Battlefield Project
"Civil War Legacy"
Guide to Civil War Battlefields
by the Conservation Fund
Proposed by the Editor at Houghton Mifflin

Frances H. Kennedy, Director of the Conservation Fund, has sent a copy for your approval of your essay on Colonel Webster with the proposed editorial changes by Houghton Mifflin. The editor has added factual details, deleted one paragraph, and changed the title. The deletions and additions to the article made by the editor are noted in red. (See opposite.) Also opposite is your biographical statement with her editorial changes. If you agree to the editorial changes, please sign the attached letter for Ms. Kennedy.

Jim Greenleaf

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CIVIL WAR LEGACY

By William H. Webster

~~COLONEL GEORGE PENNY WEBSTER AND THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE~~

The battle that was fought outside the town of Perryville, Kentucky, on October 8, 1862, began as a squabble between Confederate and Union troops over access to the pools of water in a small creek. It ended with some question as to the victor. The North claimed that the battle kept Kentucky from joining the Confederacy. Southerners pointed to the high cost of this achievement -- ~~Federals of more than 3,500 men. A small part of~~ a loss by the North of over 4,200 men. The field where this battle took place has been preserved as a state park. I attended the battlefield's dedication as the official delegate from Missouri, but I also attended to pay a personal tribute to an ancestor who gave his life in that battle.

~~COLONEL~~

George Penny Webster, my great-grandfather, was not a professional soldier. He was a loyal and patriotic American citizen, who left a law practice to serve his country in time of war. He had fought in the Mexican War with General Zachary Taylor and volunteered again when the ~~War Between the States~~ ^{Civil War} broke out. In the early stages of the conflict, Webster served as the major ~~for~~ ^{OF} the 25th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The unit fought against ~~Stonewall Jackson in West Virginia in late 1861 and early 1862, and then in Virginia.~~ ^{THE} ~~Confederates in western~~ ^{(now West Virginia) and Virginia} Jackson in West Virginia in late 1861 and early 1862, and then in Virginia.

The 25th performed with exceptional distinction, ~~during the Battle of McDowell~~ ^{FIGHTING AGAINST MAJOR} GENERAL THOMAS J. "STONEWALL" JACKSON, ~~on May 8, 1862. McDowell on May 8, 1862.~~ ^{DURING THE BATTLE OF}

~~LATE SUMMER~~

In the fall of that year, George Webster was promoted to Colonel and transferred to the western theater. He formed his own regiment and was then given command of the Thirty-Fourth Brigade of the Army of ^{THE} Ohio's Tenth Division. Within two months, Webster ~~commanded~~ ^{LED} the 34th in the Battle of

Perryville. In that battle, the brigade lost 579 men, including Colonel Webster, who fell from his horse mortally wounded. The men of the 34th mourned the loss of their leader, and after the war they gathered to dedicate a monument to him.

etc George Webster's eldest son enlisted in the Army when his father was killed. He was commissioned at the age of 16, continuing a family tradition of military service that began with the founding of this country. That tradition has endured. From George Webster's time to mine, a Webster has always volunteered to fight when America has gone to war.

~~We are fortunate to have some personal records of our family traditions.~~
 George Webster wrote to his wife every day from the ^{CAMP AND THE} battlefield. She saved his letters, and they have been passed on through the generations of our family. I keep them now, and I value them for helping me to appreciate the sacrifices and ~~the~~ hardship he accepted in serving his country. Visiting the battlefield at Perryville reminds me that our nation's past embraces many acts of individual sacrifice, hardship, and heroism. Together, these acts form a heritage and a history in which all Americans can share. And it is a history that is preserved for us at our Civil War battlefields.

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GUIDE TO CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS

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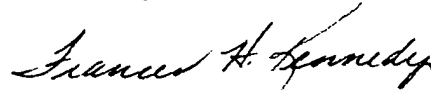
Dear Judge Webster:

Enclosed is a copy of your essay on Colonel Webster for your final approval. The editor at Houghton Mifflin made some changes which I hope you will approve. He would like to keep the focus of your essay upon Colonel Webster and so has deleted reference to Colonel Webster's son and to the family military tradition. Please note the title change, also.

We do not anticipate any significant additional changes from the manuscript editor, who is awaiting the text, so request your signature below indicating your approval of this text, as it is or as amended by you, for publication. Also enclosed for your review for their accuracy are the Table of Contents and your paragraph in the "About the Authors" section.

Again our thanks.

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Approved attached text.

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